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Docket No.: 110273.403US1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Richard C. WALKER

Serial No. 09/914,299

Filed: August 27, 2001

For: TRACKING AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT WITH SECURITY APPLICATIONS



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 21-37 as indicated in the attached Appendix A. A complete set of claims is attached in Appendix B.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification and claims as originally filed. It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be favorably examined and entered in the above-referenced application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 08-0219.